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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director (Plans), Administration

FROM : Deputy Director (Plans)

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SUBJECT : Personnel [REDACTED] and Procedural Questions
Raised by [REDACTED]

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1. Submitted herewith is a status report on personnel [REDACTED] research and development [REDACTED], which indicates that development has progressed to the point where subject item has been accepted for field use as an aid in [REDACTED]

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2. In handing this report to me, [REDACTED] stated that he felt that this is the proper moment for TSS to be divested of responsibility in connection with this particular research and development project. It should now be up to the operating divisions, working together with the Procurement Section, to make the necessary determinations as to the quantity of this item to be obtained -- and then to proceed with procurement accordingly. It is the view and recommendation of [REDACTED] that TSS should not be involved further in this matter except to provide such information, advice, and assistance as it can to the operators and procurement people. Moreover, it is the view and recommendation of [REDACTED] that this same procedure be made applicable to all research and development projects, viz., that upon the completion of research and development work, TSS should step out of the picture and all further matters in connection with the determination of requirements, procurement, etc., should be handled by others.

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3. Unless there are reasons not apparent to me why the recommendations of [REDACTED] with respect to this particular project and his recommendations of a more general character may be unsound, I think the matter should be handled in accordance with these recommendations. I believe that the recommendations of [REDACTED] are not too dissimilar from thoughts which you have expressed to me on this subject -- namely that it is basically wrong for TSS to become involved in actual procurement. With respect to this particular project, I should appreciate it if you would follow through taking the necessary steps to vouchsafe procurement in desirable quantities. With respect to [REDACTED] more general recommendations, I should appreciate receiving the benefit of your views. I assume that you will want to discuss this matter with ADSO and ADPC and probably with Mr. Wolf.

/s/
FRANK G. WISNER

Attachment

cc: [REDACTED]
cc: ADSO

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Enclosure